

1871

1912 Dates J-BK

Rome was capital of Italy

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V.S.

The Civil Service Commission  
was authorized

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Spain & Portugal

SAGASTA was prime minister

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U.S.

Treaty of Washington settled  
the Oregon boundary; the  
fishery dispute; and Alabama  
claims with Great Britain.

Oct. 8, 1871

Great Chicago fire.

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Communists in Paris briefly  
restore the Revolutionary Calendar

1891  
1696 born

1696  
66  

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1762 - named bishop

ALPHONSUS LIGOURI was born near Naples in 1696. He was schooled in law & became a well known lawyer. He left law suddenly to become a priest. He preached missions, visited the sick & wrote theological books. Alphonsus founded a new order called Redemptorists. At age 66 he was named a bishop. Despite

crippled by rheumatism, he continued  
to preach & write. He was named  
doctor of the church in 1871



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Bank Holidays instituted

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Germany was unified.

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France surrenders Alsace-Lorraine  
to Germany; war ends.

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### Chicago Fire

Started in barn behind cottage  
of Patrick O'Leary.

Reporter Michael Ahern  
admitted he created the legend  
of the Cow starting it to make  
a better story.

The fire lasted 27 hours, killed  
250 people, and destroyed 17,450  
buildings